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PIA Agrees to Take Over, Monitor & Maintain SOC Code Updates

On November 18th, at the request of the Education Summit Group for Graphic Communications, Printing Industries of American CEO Michael Makin responded positively when asked to “appoint a PIA staff person to actively monitor and stay in contact with the appropriate government agencies to follow through with what “we” have accomplished to date. Mr. Makin acknowledged the request by stating that “I assure you we will continue to monitor this critical issue. I fully expect Jim Kyger will be our contact person.”

Everyone involved in this multi-year project, especially PIAMS and Mountain States Printing Education Foundation, is overjoyed by his response. There has been a great deal of work done by all three entities (PIAMS, the Foundation and the Summit Group) who know a continuing effort will be critical to never again allow these very important Bureau of Labor Statics codes and published information about the printing industry become so out of date and inaccurate.

We want to thank everyone involved from the first PIAMS committee that reviewed and helped with the initial input on behalf of the industry once the City & County of Denver brought this to our attention, Kathy Lauerma for never giving up on the project and the Education Summit Group (especially Mark Nuzzaco of NPES) for working on the project over the last two years. We would also like to thank Jim Kyger for his assistance. He will be the perfect contact person to stay on top of monitoring and maintaining what even Mr. Makin has acknowledged as a critical issue.

Good job to all involved!!



Another Holiday Gala Reminder

The PIAMS **Holiday Gala/Annual Meeting & Auction** is now less than two weeks away. It will be held on December 8th at the Crystal Rose on 9755 East Hampden Avenue in Denver. Auction items are still coming in and we’re sure there will be something there that will suit your fancy. Don’t miss the opportunity to mix and mingle with friends and industry peers and applaud those who will be installed as your representatives on the PIAMS Board of Directors as well as members who will be given special recognition for work they have done on a voluntary level for the association. To register for this event call Jennifer Janness at (303)771-1578. The event is just \$59 per person and runs from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

If you have any items that you would like to donate to the auction please call Jennifer to coordinate delivery or pick-up. JoAnne Billen Owner of Perma-Graphics and PIAMS Chairman of the Board will be calling everyone next week so have your list of attendees ready. We’re looking forward to seeing you all at one of our most enjoyable annual events.



Hacker Alert: False Facebook Registration

Facebook users beware:

One of the newest scams purports to be from Facebook and tells you to re-register. Clicking on the link brings you to a false Facebook page - enter your login information and voila! the hackers have your info.



PIAMS Will Be Closed
Thursday, November 26th
& Friday, November 27th
for Thanksgiving

Have a Safe & Wonderful Holiday Weekend